



CENTRAL NEW YORK RID NEWS

January 2010

Annual Community Christmas Party

On December 5, 2009 the Deaf Advocacy Council of CNY, Aurora of CNY, WHOLE ME and the CNYRID sponsored the Annual Christmas Party held at the Guyder Center of St. Joseph's Church in Camillus. More than 200 people attended this special event and enjoyed great food and fun! Thank you to the organizations who supported the holiday celebration, to our friends at St. Joseph's Church of Camillus and to all who helped to make it a success again this year!

CNYRID General Meeting

Friday, February 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
Rosamond Gifford Community Room
Downstairs at 518 James Street, Syracuse, NY
Enter from the Hawley Avenue doors!

Workshop to follow from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

“Interpreting for the Elderly Deaf Population”

Presented by Joanne Jackowski, MA; CSC

Donations will be accepted.

0.2 CEUs available provided by Interpretek,
an approved RID Sponsor for CEU activities.

This workshop will be presented in English. If you would like sign language interpreter services, please contact Joanne Dermody by January 14th at jwdermody@twcny.rr.com

Deaf Advocacy Council (DAC) of CNY

Check out DAC's new website!

<http://cnydeafadvocacy.wikispaces.com/>

This website will provide useful information into one site and will include community events, services, and a calendar of activities.

Syracuse Stage Saturday Signed Performance Series

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| February 6 | 3 p.m. | <i>The Price</i> |
| March 6 | 3 p.m. | <i>Lookingglass Alice</i> |
| April 3 | 3 p.m. | <i>Almost, Maine</i> |
| May 29 | 3 p.m. | <i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i> |

RID in the 21st Century – Facebook & Twitter

Check it out! Two new avenues for communication with RID!

If you become a fan of the RID facebook page and/or follow RID on Twitter, you have the opportunity to receive direct responses from the National Office and participate in a forum for discussion among members of the national RID!



RID Region I Conference

The Region I Conference planning is well under way, thanks to the work of all the committees. Thank you to Vermont RID for their help in creating our new and improved website. Information can be found at www.vtrid.org/region1conf.htm

This conference is your conference. Calls for presenters, interpreters, entertainment, & student support staff are posted on our website, where you will also find a link to our sponsor and vendor information. We need you to spread the word to all presenters, interpreters, students and entertainers to encourage them to apply for these positions.

Our vendor/sponsor committee is reaching out to many businesses and organizations within our region. We know there are a number of potential sponsors and vendors in your affiliate chapter's region of whom we are not aware. Please send suggestions of any agencies, businesses or organizations from your area that could either sponsor the conference, or attend as a vendor, to the committee chairperson, Dale Neimeyer at dcelss@yahoo.com

Lastly, we are providing a final opportunity for membership to speak up about provision of childcare at the conference. As it stands now, there is not enough of a response to warrant the need for childcare. Please ask your membership again, as we want to be sure that everyone is included and knows they have the chance to provide their feedback.

We look forward to this conference surpassing everyone's expectations. We cannot accomplish that without your input and help in spreading the news. Our committees are up and running like a well-oiled machine, the calls are out, and we are patiently awaiting an overwhelming response of presenters, students, interpreters, vendors, and entertainers all wanting to participate in TEAM 2010!

A message from Trudy Gilbert and Kelly Decker, Co-Chairs of Region I Conference

NURIEC/RID Region I Chapters Tele/Web-Meeting

November 23, 2009, The Northeastern University Regional Interpreter Education Center held a Tele/Web-Meeting with Region I Affiliate Chapters. Thank you to Jennie Sabo and Joanne Jackowski for participating in this web/conference call. Look forward to more information from NURIEC!

Check out these websites:

www.nciec.org

www.discoverinterpreting.com

www.healthcareinterpreting.org

www.diinstitute.org

